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President in Kodagu

First Couple offers special *pujas* at Talacauvery; Ram Nath Kovind to dedicate General K.S. Thimayya Museum at Madikeri to the Nation at 3.15 pm

Red carpet welcome for President at Talacauvery.

Madikeri, Feb. 6 (PS&BCT)- India's First Citizen President Ram Nath Kovind and his wife Savitha Kovind arrived in Kodagu this morning. An Indian Air Force chopper carried the First Couple from the HAL Airport in Bengaluru to the temporary helipad at Cauvery College Grounds near Bhagamandala. Kodagu District Minister V. Somanna too accompanied the President in the chopper.

From Bhagamandala, the President's cavalcade drove towards Talacauvery, the birthplace of River Cauvery, the lifeline of people of south Karnataka and Tamil Nadu. The VVIPs were accorded a traditional 'Poorna Kumbha' welcome by the priests at Talacauvery. The First Couple performed special *pujas* at Talacauvery.

The holy place has been taken over by the Indian Armed Forces and the entry of devotees to Talacauvery has been restricted. Red carpet was spread at Talacauvery at the entrance and around the Brahmakundike and the Kalyani. Even the steps leading to the temples of other deities at Talacauvery sported the red carpet.

Kodagu Deputy Commissioner Charulata Somal, Superintendent of Police Kshama Mishra and other officials were present along with officers from the President's Office. Chief Priest of Talacauvery Rajesh Acharya, Sudhir Acharya and a team of priests including Akhilesh, Prasad and Srinivas performed the *pujas* and chanted Vedic hymns and mantras. The President's schedule did not have a visit to Sri Bhagandeshwara Temple at Bhagamandala.

From Talacauvery, the cavalcade returned to Bhagamandala helipad and the chopper carried the VVIPs to the helipad at Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa First Grade College, Madikeri. From there, the VVIPs drove to Club Mahindra Resort on Galibeedu Road where the First Couple will have lunch and some rest.

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

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Hostel admission

Mysuru, Feb.6 - The Backward Classes Welfare Department has invited online applications from eligible backward community and other category students for admission to Post-Matric Student Hostels in Nanjangud taluk.

The annual income for parents of students belonging to SC/ST and category -1 is Rs. 2.5 lakh, while that for students from all other categories (2-a, 2-b, 3-a, 3-b and other backward class categories) is Rs.1 lakh. Students can apply through the website *www.bcwd.karnataka.gov.in*. Last date for applying is Feb.10. For details, call Mob: 80503-70006. Likewise, online applications are also invited for admission to Post-Matric Student Hostels in Periyapatna. Last date for applying through *www.bcwd.karnataka.gov.in* is Feb.10. For details, call Mob: 99003-56103 or 97404-78448.

Financial aid for farmers

Mysuru, Feb.6 - The Department of Horticulture, in association with Zilla Panchayat, under the 'Horticulture Mechanisation programme' of National Horticulture Mission for the year 2020-21, is offering financial assistance to farmers belonging to SC/ST community to purchase mini tractors and to construct farm ponds.

Financial aid of Rs. 1 lakh will be given to eligible beneficiaries for purchase of mini tractor (less than 20 HP) and Rs. 75,000 for construction of farm ponds (21x21x3). For details, contact, Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture, Mysuru on Ph: 0821-2430450; H.D. Kote: 08228-255261; Hunsur: 08222-252447; K.R. Nagar: 08223-262791; Nanjangud: 08221-226201; Periyapatna: 08223-273535, T. Narasipur: 08227-260086 and Deputy Director of Horticulture, Mysuru: 0821-2422255, according to a release.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

CLIMATE CHANGE TRIGGERED COVID-19?: ***Over a century ago, the vast expanse across southern Chinese Yunnan province, Myanmar and Laos was covered with grasses and shrubs. As carbon dioxide built up in the air because of greenhouse gas emissions, temperatures shot up and sunlight increased, the landscape started changing. The tropical shrublands turned into tropical savannas and deciduous woodland, a gratifying home for swarms of bats. And this climate change-driven shift, a new study done by scientists from University of Cambridge and University of Hawaii and released on Friday has found, may have pushed the emergence of COVID-19. The study found that in the 100-odd years between 1901 and 2019, climate change accounted for an increase of around 40 bat species in the region and, subsequently, a rise of about 100 local bat-borne Coronaviruses. This "global hotspot" is where SARS-CoV-2, the virus which causes COVID-19, is thought to have originated.***

To understand how this worked, they reconstructed global vegetation maps from 1901 to 2019 with climate data. Then, they determined how that influenced the occurrence and habitat distribution of bats. Open spaces, for instances, would not host bats while deep, humid forests would. "There was a lot of tropical shrubland in the area in the early 1900s, but only a small fraction of bats in the region can actually live in this type of habitat. When the habitat changed to tropical savanna/woodland, it became inhabitable for many more bats," lead author Dr. Robert Beyer said. When a pathogen-carrying species moves into a new area, it can also create new ways in which virus spill-overs happen. — *In The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

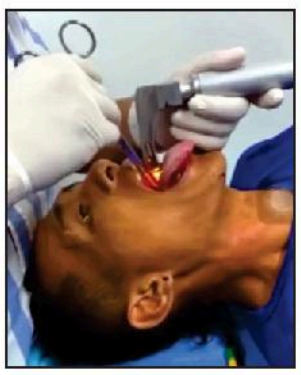
From bird poop to expensive coffee

Rio: Jacu Bird Coffee is one of the world's rarest and most expensive coffee varieties. It is made from coffee cherries ingested, digested and excreted by Jacu birds.

Camocim Estate is one of the smallest coffee plantations in Brazil. In the early 2000s, Henrique Sloper de Araújo woke up to find that his plantations had been overrun by Jacu birds, an endangered, bird species, protected in Brazil.

During his visit to Indonesia, Sloper was introduced to kopi luwak, one of the world's most expensive coffees, made from coffee beans harvested from the poop of Indonesian civets. This gave him the idea of doing the same with the poop of Jacu birds. Collecting the Jacu bird poop was a very laborious process. The coffee cherries then had to be extracted from the poop by hand, washed, and de-husked from their protective membranes. It's this painstaking work that makes Jacu bird coffee considerably more expensive than other coffee varieties.

7-inch fish removed from man's throat



Bogota: Colombian media recently reported the case of 24-year-old man from the country's Pivijay municipality, who almost lost his life in a very peculiar fishing accident. The man was reportedly fishing for his family, when he managed to catch a fish. He had just finished removing the hook when he noticed that another fish was pulling on the other line. The man put the caught fish in his mouth and rushed to grab the other fishing rod. Only the fish had other plans...

The fish was removed during an emergency procedure and was filmed. The patient was hospitalized for two days, and made a full recovery.

HEALTH CAPSULE

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS OF CKD?

Most people may not have any severe symptoms until their kidney disease is advanced. However, you may notice that you:

• feel more tired and have less energy, have trouble concentrating • have a poor appetite, have trouble sleeping • have muscle cramping at night, have swollen feet and ankles • have puffiness around your eyes, especially in the morning • have dry, itchy skin • need to urinate more often, especially at night.

By Dr. P.M. Uthappa - Nephrology

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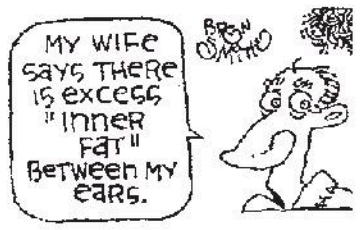

Inner fat, also called visceral fat, is the fat found deep in the abdomen, below the squishy fat of your belly. Visceral fat is firm, not soft. It is also dangerous. It builds up on the abdominal organs, raising the risk of heart and kidney disease, as well as fatty liver disease.

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

DATES	FEB. 4	FEB. 5
Day's Positive Cases	12	15
Total Positive Cases	53,498	53,513
Day's Discharges	16	37
Total Discharges	52,279	53,316
Day's Deaths	0	0
Total Deaths	1,025	1,025
Total Active Cases	193	171

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

No power supply tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb. 6- Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow between 10 am and 6 pm in the following areas: Bhoogathagalli gate, Vajamangala gate, Padmini Farm Layout, Galigarahundi, Chikkahalli, Choornahalli, Police Layout and surrounding areas, according to a press release from Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC).

REALLY...?

- ***Bananas have a curved shape because they reach for the sunlight when they grow.***
- ***In the high mountain forests of Nepal, there are giant bees. The length of their bodies can be up to 1.1 inches. These bees produce special honey that can cause a person to hallucinate. The Gurungs that live in that part of the Himalayas collect such hallucinogenic honey.***
- ***When you gain or lose weight, your fat cells don't disappear – they just change their size.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

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Mintu asked : *Why are you writing so slowly?*

Chintu : *I am writing to my 6-year-old daughter, she cannot read very fast you see!!*

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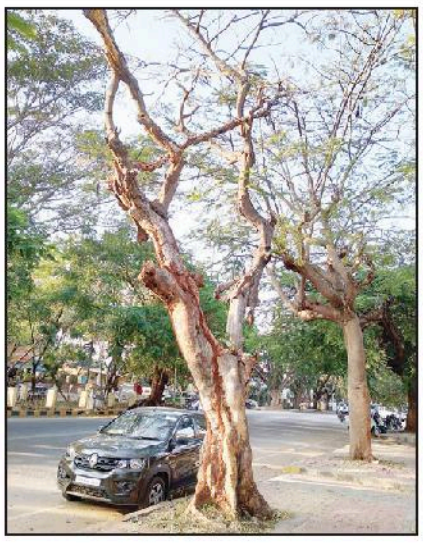
VOICE OF THE READER

Remove this dried up tree near Ganabharathi



Sir,

There is a fully dried up tree in front of Ganabharathi in Kuvempnagar, which is posing a threat to the vehicles parked nearby and passing by too.

Hence, I request the authorities concerned to clear it immediately before any untoward incident takes place.

— Sumukhashesha
on e-mail

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Obituary

M.S. Suresh

Mysuru, Feb.6- M.S. Suresh (61), an industrialist and a resident of Tilaknagar, passed away at a private Hospital here yesterday following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

He was the proprietor of Srinivas Industries in Tilaknagar and a member of Mysore Race Club and Mysore Sports club.

Last rites were performed this afternoon, according to family sources.

Sundarrao Bagare

Sundarrao Bagare (54), a resident of Sunnadakeri, passed away on Thursday night following a cardiac arrest.

He leaves behind his wife Vedavathi, a son, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill on Friday, according to a family sources.

S.A.Veerabhadraswamy

S.A.Veerabhadraswamy (82), a retired Assistant Commissioner of Commercial Taxes (ACCT) and a resident of Fourth Main, V.V.Mohalla, passed away here yesterday.

He was the President of Veerabhadreshwaraswamy temple in the city.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Veerashaiva burial grounds in Vidyaranyapuram this afternoon, according to family sources.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Hoysala Sangha

Hoysala Karnataka Sangha will be holding its election for the year 2021-23 on Feb. 7 between 9 am and 3 pm at the Sangha premises on Narayana Shastri Road in Lakshmipuram, according to a press release.

Re-valuation

The University of Mysore (UoM) has invited applications from students who have failed to clear the Ph.D entrance exam held by the University, for re-valuation. Accordingly, unsuccessful Ph.D aspirant students can apply for re-valuation of Part-B of answer scripts, by logging on to the University website — http://uni-mysore.ac.in till 5.30 pm on Feb. 12. The re-valuation fee is Rs. 750 and the same can be paid through DD/F&R Challan. A copy of the application filed must be sent to the Co-ordinator of Ph.D entrance exam, according to a press release.

Subsidy for young writers

The Kannada Book Authority (KBA) has invited online applications from young writers for availing subsidy for the publication of their first ever work (2020). The selected works will be granted a subsidy of Rs. 15,000. The applicants must be aged between 18 and 40 years. The works must not have been published elsewhere earlier. The prescribed application form can be downloaded from KBA website — www.kannadapustakapradhikara.com. The filled in applications can be submitted to KBA Office located in Kannada Bhavan, J.C. Road, Bengaluru-2, before Feb. 20.

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Third phase of COVID-19 vaccination from next month: Union Minister

New Delhi, Feb. 6 (Agencies)- Union Health Minister Dr. Harsh Vardhan said in the Lok Sabha yesterday that the third phase of vaccination against the COVID-19 is likely to commence in March and will cover 27 crore people aged 50 years and above along with those with co-morbidities.

Dr. Harsh Vardhan

"In coming days, 27 crore people who are above 50 and those under 50 with co-morbidities will be vaccinated," the Minister said in reply to questions on vaccines and the vaccination drive against the Coronavirus during the Question Hour.

Dr. Harsh Vardhan said nearly five million people have been inoculated in the country so far, adding that the vaccination drive for frontline workers has begun this week. The COVID-19 vaccination drive in India began on Jan. 16, with healthcare workers being administered the shots first followed by frontline workers — both estimated to be around three crore. "After the completion of first and second phases, the third phase could be launched from any week next month," he said.

"It is not possible to give an exact date, but we estimate that this process can start in the second, third or the fourth week of March. The Finance Minister has allocated Rs. 35,000 crore for vaccination in the Budget with an assurance that it could be increased if required. Two vaccines — Serum Institute's Covishield and Bharat Biotech's Covaxin — have been approved for emergency use authorisation, while work is in progress on seven more vaccines against Covid-19," he pointed out.

Request from countries

Besides these, work is in progress on seven vaccines. Of the seven, three vaccines were in Phase 3 clinical trial stage. Two vaccines were in phase 1 and 2 clinical trial stages and the remaining two were in advanced pre-clinical stage. India has received requests for vaccines from 22 countries including Afghanistan, Algeria, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brazil, Egypt, Kuwait, Maldives, Mauritius, Morocco, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Nicaragua, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Seychelles, South Africa and the UAE. There was also request from the Pacific Island countries. Vaccines have already been given to 15 countries through grant assistance and contracted doses. As much as 56 lakh doses have been sent through grants and five lakh doses through contract, the Minister noted.

Tepid response by healthcare workers for vaccination shocks Health Dept. officials

Only 19,219 got the shot as against 36,664 beneficiaries

Mysuru, Feb. 6 (SSV)- With 52 percent of healthcare workers getting vaccinated during first round of vaccination drive till yesterday in Mysuru district, the Health Department officers are planning to wrap up in next two to three days without waiting for others to get it.

From Jan. 16 to Feb. 5, only 19,219 healthcare workers have received the shot as against the target of 36,664 beneficiaries. This tepid response by healthcare staff has disappointed Health Department Officials who had expected good response from them. Initially, the response was very good but it dropped subsequently following rumours about people taking ill after being vaccinated. Many healthcare workers were scared to take the vaccine fearing Adverse Events Following Immunisation (AEFI).

A senior Health Department Officer who has been involved in COVID-19 immunisation, opined that the Government of India should have made vaccine mandatory instead of voluntary. Under advantage of this, many Government healthcare workers have not taken the vaccine despite instilling confidence among them.

District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. T. Amarnath (left) and Dr. L. Ravi, Reproductive and Child Health Officer (RCHO) and COVID-19 immunisation in-charge of Mysuru District, getting vaccinated in city.

While vaccination among the Healthcare staff in Private Hospitals was encouraging, it was very disappointing among the Government staff. "Our senior Health Department officers have taken the vaccine to prove that it is safe. But the healthcare workers are not ready to believe it. They think of using them as guinea pigs for the vaccination, he rued.

Calling it enough is enough, the Officer said they would wait for other healthcare workers for two or three more days and if they don't turn up, they would wrap it and launch the second round drive for frontline workers comprising Police, Revenue, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Corporation and Home Guards mostly from next week. In fact, the frontline workers were waiting for long to get the shot to protect themselves from the pandemic. The vaccinators wait for the whole day in immunisation booths expecting healthcare workers. But, hardly a couple of them turn up, that too under duress from seniors. "It is sad that we have to beg them to get vaccinated. In fact, they should have been in the forefront of receiving the vaccine to instill confidence among people. Now many of them have switched off their mobile phones to avoid the call to receive the vaccine. The biggest mistake the Government did was by making vaccination voluntary and not mandatory. We can only explain them the benefits of vaccine but we cannot force them to take it," he bemoaned.

District achieves 100 percent in pulse polio immunisation

Mysuru, Feb. 6 (SBD&SSV)- The district has achieved 100 percent target in the nationwide Pulse Polio campaign that concluded on Wednesday, thanks to the efforts of Health Officers.

On the first day of immunisation drive held on Jan. 31, as against the target of 2,44,017 kids in the age group of 0 to 5 years, the district administered polio drops to 2,31,971 children through 1,635 booths, which is around 95 percent achievement. On Feb. 1 and 2, the Health Department volunteers covered every kid in the district by door-to-door visit. Of the total 2,44,017 kids, the Mysuru City and rural areas accounted for 1,20,103 kids. Out of which, as many as 1,11,905 children were administered polio drops on the first day. In the next two days, those who had missed the drops in the first day, were covered.

Percentage of pulse polio administration in rural areas: T. Narasipur - 103.04 percent, Nanjangud - 104.80 percent, Hunsur - 102.38 per cent, H.D. Kote - 100.02 percent, Periyapatna - 99.77 percent and K.R. Nagar taluk - 100.48 percent. A total of 6,540 personnel participated in this drive which was monitored by 324 officers. Volunteers walked to inaccessible areas to administer polio drops.

Along with administering pulse polio drops, health volunteers created awareness about COVID-19 too. Villagers were asked to follow safety protocols like wearing mask, maintaining social distance and washing hands with sanitiser. They were asked to go for RT-PCR test in case of fever or cough".

— Dr. L. Ravi, Reproductive and Child Health Officer

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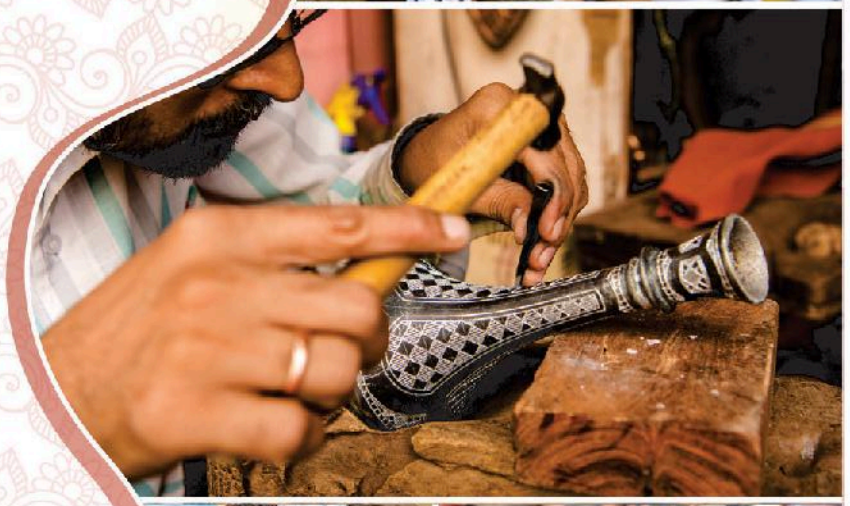

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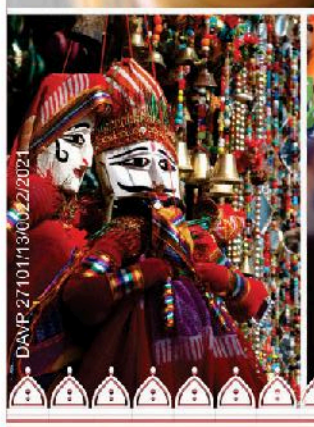

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Hunar Haat begins in city with utmost precaution

HAVE A TASTE: ***Union Minister D.V. Sadananda Gowda feeding a snack to MP Pratap Simha at one of the stalls at*** *Hunar Haat* ***in city this morning as Minister K.C. Narayanagowda and others look on.***

Mysuru, Feb. 6 (RKB&BCT)- 'Hunar Haat', a mega indigenous handicraft and culinary exhibition organised by the Minority Affairs Ministry, was inaugurated by Union Minister for Chemicals and Fertilisers D.V. Sadananda Gowda at Maharaja's College Grounds in city this morning. The expo will be on till Feb. 14 and entry is free.

This is the 25th Edition of the expo and is being organised in Mysuru for the first time. Over 125 stalls have been set up at Hunar Haat where more than 250 artisans and craftsmen including women artisans from across the country are participating.

Inaugurating the event, Sadananda Gowda said that Hunar Haat has become a successful mission to provide employment opportunities and national as well international markets for thousands of master artisans, craftsmen and culinary experts.

"It is an effective mission —from local to global — which has been ensuring that the common people become a part of mainstream economic development. It has been providing market and opportunity to India's indigenous legacy of handmade arts and crafts. It has proved to be magnificent platform to understand India's rich cultural heritage under one roof," he said. "While on one hand, Hunar Haat, launched by the Narendra Modi Government three years back, has ensured that the artisans get work, on the other hand it has given international recognition to legacy of Indian arts and crafts. More than three lakh artisans, craftsmen, culinary experts and people associated with them including a large number of women artisans have been provided employment," he added.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP, in his introductory remarks, said that the event, organised under "USTTAD" (Upgrading the Skills and Training in Traditional Arts/Crafts for Development) scheme, is an exhibition of handicrafts and traditional products made by artisans from the minority communities. "It is the best example of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikaas and Sabka Vishwas' and Aatmanirbhar Bharat. In the coming days, we are planning to have a permanent exhibition of art and craft in Mysuru and I have brought this to the notice of Minister Sadananda Gowda," he said.

The exhibition premise is being sanitised four to five times a day by a team from New Delhi and visitors can take pleasure in conventional delicacies from totally different elements of the nation.

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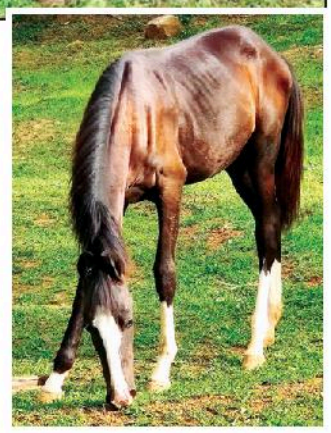

Mysuru, Feb. 6 (BCT)- A one-year-old female horse has gone missing from a stud farm in city and the breeder has lodged a complaint in this regard at Alanahalli Police Station. He has even placed advertisements in the media and a reward of Rs. 25,000 has been announced to those who find the horse.

The horse has gone missing from the stud farm owned by Riju Varghese at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Nagar on Jan. 25 and despite efforts by the stud farm owner and employees, the horse has not been traced so far.

The horse belongs to Marwari breed that is one of the few indigenous breeds left in the country. It is a rare breed of horse from the Marwar (or Jodhpur) region of Rajasthan. Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Riju Varghese said that the horse is worth Rs. 5 lakh and it was the first horse born in his stud farm.

"I breed Marwari horses. More than money, I have a lot of sentiments with the horse as it was the first baby born at my farm. I appeal to anyone who finds it or has taken it to please return my horse safely," he said.

Varghese suspects that his horse might have been stolen from the farm. "I was not in station and had been to Kerala and thieves have utilised this opportunity to steal my horse," he added.

"On its three legs, the white markings are till its knees and front right leg's white marking is only till the fetlock. It also has a white blaze on its face from forehead to the tip of its nose and both ears are pointed inside like a heart shape."

After the incident was advertised, Varghese got a couple of calls. "They are not genuine calls, I am getting calls from people mentioning that they have found a group of horses here and there but actually those are ponies," he said.

When asked how to identify his horse, Varghese said that his horse is distinct with white 'socks' like marking on all its four legs. "On its three legs, the white markings are till its knees and front right leg's white marking is only till the fetlock. It also has a white blaze on its face from forehead to the tip of its nose and both ears are pointed inside like a heart shape."

NATIONWIDE 'CHAKKA JAM'

Traffic on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway diverted as farmers stage rasta-roko

Mysuru, Feb.6 (MTY&DM)- With Farmer Unions across the country under the banner of Samyukt Kisan Morcha calling for a Nationwide *Chakka Jam* to seek repeal of the three newly introduced farm laws, the farmer associations of the district began Highway blockade in the city today for three hours from 12 noon to 3 pm.

More than 400 farmers and activists representing various Farmer, Labour and Dalit organisations such as KRRS, DSS, AIDSO and Raitha, Dalita, Karmika Aikya Horati Samiti, gathered at Columbia Asia Hospital Junction on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway at noon and staged *rasta-roko*, expressing support to Farmer Unions who have been protesting at Delhi border for over two months.

As the farmers blocked the Highway, the Police diverted traffic on the every busy road.The motorists and KSRTC buses were asked to take alternative routes (Mysuru-Bannur-Malavalli- Kanakapura-Bengaluru road and KRS road- Pump House- Palahalli- Srirangapatna road) to travel to Bengaluru.

In another agitation, farmers blocked the Mysuru-Nanjangud road near APMC yard at Bandipalya. The motorists were asked to take alternative routes to travel to Nanjangud. The protestors and the Police entered into a verbal duel after the Police, citing public safety, stopped farmers from cooking food using LPG cylinders. However, the farmers cared little for Police advice and started cooking. The farmers had also brought cattle and sheep to register their protest. In yet another agitation, farmers staged a protest near Jayapura gate on Mysuru-Manandavadi road. However, traffic was not affected as protestors held agitation by the side of the road.

Centre has sanctioned Rs. 161 crore to asphalt Ring Road: MP Pratap Simha

Mysuru, Feb. 6 (PM&DM)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha said that the Centre has sanctioned Rs. 161 crore to asphalt the entire Outer Ring Road (ORR) of the city and Rs. 7.5 crore to asphalt the stretch from Hinkal Junction to Manuganahalli on Hunsur Highway, under Swachh Survekshan Abhiyan.

He was speaking after launching Cleanliness Drive at Hinkal Junction (Vajpayee Circle) on Hunsur Road this morning, ahead of asphalting and minor works to be taken up shortly on the National Highway.

Pointing out that the total length of the ORR in city is about 43.5 kms, Simha said that works on clearing of construction debris and other wastes along the entire stretch of the Ring Road has been completed and asphalting and minor works of the road will be taken up shortly out of the sanctioned fund of Rs. 161 crore.

Stating that he will be carrying out an inspection of the Ring Road along with District Minister S.T. Somashekar tomorrow (Feb. 7), the MP said that roadside eateries and other shops doing business along the Ring Road will be warned of stringent legal action if any wastes or debris are found freshly dumped along the roadside.

Stating that the cleaning works of Hunsur Highway on the stretch from Hinkal Junction (Vajpayee Circle) to Manuganahalli will be completed in three days, Simha said that asphalting and other minor development works on this stretch will be taken up soon at a cost of Rs. 7.5 crore sanctioned by the Centre under Swachh Survekshan Abhiyan.

The cleaning works have been taken up jointly by the Public Works Department (PWD), National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) and Gram Panchayats (GPs) under whom villages along the Hunsur Highway come, he added.

Bemoaning that he found all sorts of wastes dumped along Manandvadi Road by hoteliers and other roadside eateries when he was on his way to Mysore Airport in Mandakalli recently, he warned that criminal cases will be booked against those found dumping wastes along Highways and other roads.

Replying to a query on Highway blockade by farmers who are seeking repeal of the newly introduced three Farm Laws, Simha asserted that there is not even a single section in the Laws that is detrimental to the interests of the farmers.

Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda, Mysuru Taluk Panchayat (TP) Executive Officer (EO) C.R. Krishnakumar, Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) Chairman Hemanth Kumar Gowda and other officials were present.

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While filing the suit, my client's mother also filed an application not to alienate all the properties till pending the suit. After hearing the application, the Hon'ble Court has granted ex-parte injunction, not to alienate the properties. During pendency of the suit, that my client's mother passed away, leaving behind my client as LR's and also beneficiary under the Will. The matter is pending for its finality.

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Item No. I

1. Property bearing No.2203, New No.8 & 9, situated at New Sayyaji Rao Road, Bamboo Bazar, Mandi Mohalla, Mysuru City, measuring: East to West - 200 feet, North to South - 200 feet.
2. Property bearing No.28, situated at Wesley Road, Thilaknagar, Mandi Mohalla, Mysuru, measuring: 60 X 120 feet.
3. Property bearing No.236, measuring 50x30 feet, situated at South First Cross K R. Hospital Road, G.G. Chowk, Mysuru.
4. Property bearing No.3836/ 1A, now numbered as 3836, measuring 50x80 feet, situated at 3rd Main, Tilaknagar, Mysuru.
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6. Property bearing No.3836/2, now numbered as 3836, measuring 60x40 feet, situated at 3rd main, Tilaknagar, Mysuru.
7. Property situated at Mysuru City, Mandi Mohalla, B.N. Road, G.G. Chowk, MCC No 257/1, new No.M-7/1, MCC No.256, New No.M-7D.

Item No.II

1. The property bearing Town Panchayath katha No.278/230/6, measuring East to West - 33 feet + 49.5 feet, North to South - (53+39.5)/2x32 site East to West 48 feet and North to South-48.36 constructed house with three floors and such other improvements situated in Shivaji Road, H.D. Kote Town, H.D.Kote Taluk, Mysuru District.
2. Property situated in Shivaji Road, H.D. Kote Town Panchayath, bearing Panchayath Katha No.2290/994, measuring: East to West - 44 feet, North to South - 103 feet.
3. Property situated at H.D. Kote, Kasaba Hobli, Hyrige Grama Panchayath, Erahalli Kaval Village, No.63/64, Assessment No.213/64, Measuring: East to West - 80 feet, North to South -55 feat.
4. Property situated at H.D. Kote, Kasaba Hobli, Hyrige Grama Panchayath, Erahalli Kavala Village, No.63/64, Assessment No. 213/64, Measuring: East to West 80 feet, North to South - 55 feet.
5. Property situated at H.D.Kote, Kasaba Hobli, Hyrige Grama Panchayath, Erahalli Kavala Village, No.63/64, Assessment No.213/64, Measuring: East to West 80 feet, North to South - 55 feet.
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8. Property situated in Sargur Town, Sargur Hobli, H.D. Kote Taluk, Ward No.2, Bidarahalli Road, Measuring 140x85+70/2, bearing No. 429/430/119.
9. Property situated at H.D. Kote, Sargur Hobli, Sargur Town, Main Road, 6th Ward, bearing No.3384, V.S. No.189, Measuring 40x30 feet and its constructed area and vacant site 60x27.

Item No.III

1. Property situated at Wilson Garden, Bengaluru, BBMP Ward No.62, Hombegowda Nagar, bearing Municipal No. 46 & 47, Old No.74, earlier Site No.75, situated in Mental Hospital Road, P1-D-62-11-46, situated at 7th cross, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru.

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'Artist needs creativity, not academic qualification'

Jakanachari award winner Yogiraj Shilpi opens 'sculpture camp'

Mysuru, Feb. 6 (MTY&SSV)- Art is not a big adventure. Artist, if he has creativity, can go anywhere, and promote it, opined B.S. Yogiraj Shilpi, noted sculptor and a winner of 'Jakanachari' award.

He was speaking after inaugurating a 15-day 'Contemporary Sculpture Camp' organised jointly by Karnataka Shilpakala Academy and Chamarajedra Government College of Visual Arts (CAVA) at the College premises here yesterday.

Shilpi said teachers must properly guide students. The students must make use of it and develop their own knowledge to grow up. This would ensure their personal growth as well of this art. Art cannot be acquired only through education but also through hard work and perseverance. A few think that they were good sculptors just because they studied in abroad. It was the wish of many youngsters to learn sculpture from experts. Academic qualification was not required to become a good sculptor but one must have discipline and interest to learn.

Veeranna M. Arkasali, Chairman, Karnataka Shilpakala Academy, said the Academy has been holding State and National level camps in many districts with the co-operation of organisations. This year, the Academy was celebrating its silver jubilee. There had been a lot of appreciation for the Karnataka sculpture at a special camp held at Phagwara district in Punjab State recently. It was very difficult to hold such camps in other States and find success. But they have been successful in this endeavour, he noted.

B.R. Poornima, Dean, CAVA and Commissioner, Department of Archaeology, Heritage and Museums, said almost nine months lost due to COVID-19 pandemic and it was happy to note that the sculpture camp was held after a decade. This was a second national camp, she added.

As many as 30 experienced sculptors from all over the country were participating in this 15-day camp.

Nirmala Mathapati, Administrative Officer, CAVA, K. Raghavendra, Head, Department of Sculpture, R. Chandrashekar, Registrar, Karnataka Shilpakala Academy and M. Ramamurthy, Camp Director, were present.

Noted sculptor and 'Jakanachari' awardee B.S. Yogiraj Shilpi chiseling a stone block to mark the inauguration of 15-day 'Contemporary Sculpture Camp' organised at CAVA premises in city yesterday as others look on. Picture below shows the sculptors taking part in the camp.

Fake Twitter account under Yaduveer's name tweets in favour of farmers' protest

Yaduveer

Mysuru, Feb. 6 (UNI)- A fake Twitter account of scion of erstwhile Mysore royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar was created to tweet in favour of the farmers' protest.

Yaduveer, however, has denied that he has tweeted in favour of the protests against the farm laws. He said, when there is a problem, it is solved by the Government. But it is not right to use his name for fake tweets.

In fact, he has clarified that he does not have a Twitter account. He has only a Facebook account and an Instagram account. He said that earlier, he had complained about the fake account and he will lodge a complaint again in this regard.

However, with a minor change in the spelling, the account @YaduveerWodiyar posted a tweet which reads: "It's our moral obligation to support our farmers. Dear @narendramodi please address the agrarian problems. #IStandWithFarmers." It has received over 1,500 likes and has been re-tweeted over 300 times. The tweet also has two photos, one of a worried farmer and the other of rice and dal.

Yadhuveer K.C. Wodiyar.
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The Twitter account was started in March 2015 and has 4,968 followers. Earlier, on Aug. 27, 2020, the same account conducted a poll. The tweet posed a question, "Should I join Politics?", with 'Yes' and 'No' options.

The office of Yaduveer Wadiyar had clarified then that Yaduveer does not have a Twitter account. "Wadiyar has only a Facebook account and an Instagram account," the communication had stated. Yaduveer had even put an Instagram post: 'Fake account, please do not follow', in the backdrop of the screenshot of the Twitter account, on Aug. 27, 2020.

Gandhi Shilp Bazaar at JSS Mysore Urban Haat to conclude tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb. 6- The Gandhi Shilp Bazaar being held at JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal, Mysuru, by the Office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, in association with JSS Mahavidyapeetha, since Jan.29, will conclude on Feb.7.

About 100 craftspersons including National and State Awardees from various States are participating with their exquisite craft creations to showcase their traditional heritage of arts and crafts to the art connoisseurs of Mysuru.

The crafts on display-cum-sale are exquisite wood carvings, stone carvings, bronze icons, wood inlay items, terracotta, papier machie, carpets, durries, imitation jewellery, wooden lacquerware, pearl jewellery, batik, leather craft, kalamkari painting, Tanjore/Mysore painting etc.

Artistic leather chappals of Maharashtra, stuffed toys, Kutch embroidery, dhokra casting from Chattisgarh, Chanderi sarees, Patola sarees, pattachitra, silver filigree from Orissa, chittal patti, cane & bamboo, dry flower items from North Eastern States, chickan embroidery, cut glass jewellery, carpets, art metal works from Uttar Pradesh, stone artware, printed textiles, Madhubani paintings of Bihar, phulkari from Punjab, leather items, lac bangles are also available.

Since it is a direct contact between artisans and buyers, the rates of handicrafts are almost reasonable. So hurry up and pick your favourite artefacts at the expo which is open from 10 am to 9 pm.

ST tag: Thousands of Kurubas from city to take part in B'luru convention tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb.6 (RKB&DM)- Thousands of Kuruba community members will take part in the convention to take place at Bengaluru on Feb.7, seeking ST tag for the community.

Announcing this at a press meet here recently, Advocate and Kuruba community leader Ramakrishna said that the convention will take place at Bengaluru International Exhibition Centre (BIEC) on Tumakuru Road on Feb.7.

Pointing out that the convention is aimed at pressing the State and the Centre for including Kuruba community under ST (Scheduled Tribe) list, he said that lakhs of community members from across the State will be taking part in the convention.

He appealed members of Haalumatha Samaja and all other likeminded organisations to take part in the convention.

Raksha Ramaiah is new State Youth Congress President

Raksha Ramaiah

Bengaluru, Feb.6- Raksha Ramaiah was on Thursday declared elected as the President of Karnataka Youth Congress in a keenly fought elections with four candidates in the fray. Raksha Ramaiah is the son of former Minister M.R. Seetharam and grandson of M.S. Ramaiah, who founded the prestigious M.S. Ramaiah Group of Educational Institutions at Bengaluru.

Interestingly, the Congress has annulled the election of Mohammad Nalpad, son of Shantinagar MLA N.A. Harris, who secured more votes than Raksha, on the grounds that he (Nalpad) was facing criminal charges.

Raksha had secured 57,271 votes while Nalpad had secured 64,203 votes in the online polls. Though Raksha came second securing less number of votes than Nalpad, he was declared elected as the President, as Nalpad was disqualified by the Congress Election Committee, which took serious note of the criminal charges he was facing.

State NSUI President H.S. Manjunath, who secured 18,317 votes, was declared as KPCC Youth Wing Vice-President.

MCC providing basic facilities to 56 new Layouts: Minister

Mysuru, Feb. 6 (YDS&SSV)- Urban Development Minister Byrati Basavaraj has said that the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) was providing minimum basic facilities to 56 Layouts which were transferred to the MCC from Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) in 2016-17. The urban local body was getting revenue of Rs.5.15 crore from these Layouts.

In his written reply to Sandesh Nagaraj in the State Legislative Council here recently, the Minister said the MUDA had spent Rs. 5 lakh on Madhuvana Layout and Rs. 7 lakh on SBM Housing Society for providing UGD. Likewise, the MCC has spent Rs. 17 lakh on CFTRI Layout, Rs. 40 lakh on Vani Vilasa Mohalla Housing Society and Rs. 30 lakh from 14th SFC grants on development works. However, no work has been taken out of the Government grant. Street light and drinking water have been provided out of the MCC grants.

He said MCC's Civil Works Department has taken up works to provide basic facilities like road, water, UGD and park development, rain water harvesting in Anandnagar, Ashraya Layout, Basaveshwaranagar Layout, CFTRI Layout, AIISH Layout, Sharadadevi Nagar, Niveditanagar, Janatanagar and Yogakshema Housing Society Layout.

ZAK Chairman seeks Rs.101 crore fund for maintenance of Zoos

Mysuru, Feb.6 (PM&DM)- With Zoos across the State facing severe financial crunch, the Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) has appealed the Government for Rs.101 crore fund for maintenance of Zoos .

A delegation led by ZAK Chairman L.R. Mahadevaswamy met Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa at the CM's official residence Kaveri in Bengaluru on Thursday and submitted a memorandum seeking release of funds for maintenance of Zoos, which are facing severe shortfall in revenue collection following the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic.

Pointing out that there are nine Zoos in the State, Mahadevaswamy sought allotment of Rs.101 crore grant in the forthcoming State Budget (2021-22). Stating that Zoos needed Rs.118 crore for annual maintenance, he said that the gate collection of Zoos was a paltry Rs.17 crore and as such the shortfall of Rs.101 crore must be made up by the Government.

Noting that the income of Zoos dwindled due to lack of visitors following the COVID-19 induced nationwide lockdown, he said that the Government grant was crucial for meeting the rising maintenance costs. Presenting statistical details of Zoo income and expenses and future financial forecast, Mahadevaswamy appealed the CM to allot funds (Rs.101 crore) to ZAK in the budget and thus help the Zoos come out of financial crisis.

ZAK Chairman L.R. Mahadevaswamy presenting a memorandum to Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa in Bengaluru on Thursday as Gundlupet MLA C.S. Niranjan Kumar and BJP leader Dr. Babu look on.

Gundlupet MLA C.S. Niranjan Kumar, BJP leader Dr. Babu and others were present.

On Thursday, Mahadevaswamy also met the new Minister for Forests Aravind Limbavali and felicitated him at Vidhana Soudha. ZAK Member-Secretary B.P. Ravi, Mysuru Zoo Director Ajit M. Kulkarni, Gundlupet MLA C.S. Niranjan Kumar, Karnataka Forest Development Corporation Chairperson Tara Anuradha and others were present.

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President couple in Kodagu

Co-operation Minister S.T. Somashekar and Bengaluru City Police Commissioner Kamal Pant seeing-off President Ram Nath Kovind and his wife Savita Kovind at HAL Airport in Bengaluru, from where the couple flew to Kodagu this morning.

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At 3.15 pm, the President and his wife will arrive at ***'Sunnyside'*** on G.T. Road, a museum dedicated to celebrated Army Chief from Kodagu, Gen. Kodandera S. Thimayya. The ancestral house of the General has been converted into a museum and the President will dedicate it to the Nation.

The First Couple will be taken around the museum in a buggy vehicle and the President will lay a wreath at the Amar Jawan War Memorial. Personnel from the Madras Regiment in Bengaluru will offer a 21-gun salute to the President. The President will be at the museum for 45 minutes before leaving for Bengaluru.

Today morning, Kovind and his wife were seen-off from the HAL Airport in Bengaluru by Co-operation Minister S.T. Somashekar.

Voluntary bandh

An atmosphere of voluntary bandh prevailed in Madikeri since early this morning ahead of the President's visit. Shops and business establishments in Madikeri and along the route of President's cavalcade Chettimani-Bhagamandala-Talacauvery were closed as per the directives of the District Administration.

Following widespread criticism after the District Administration asking shops and businesses in Madikeri to down shutters during the President's movements, the Kodagu DC and SP have clarified that misinformation is being spread on social media.

"Specified routes are being closed in the interests of security and smooth traffic as per protocols and the residents have been informed in advance. "No directions have been issued to citizens to stay locked indoors. We are making all arrangements and efforts to cause minimum inconvenience and minimal traffic restrictions to the public while ensuring the proper safety and security protocols," DC Charulata Somal and SP Kshama Mishra clarified.

"All emergency services especially medical stores and hospitals remain open. Students who are appearing for examinations have also been requested to come earlier to the venue and all efforts are being made to facilitate their movement to their exam centres. Only shops along the designated routes of the movement have been requested to be closed for a limited period as per security protocol," they clarified.

Two-day Tubers and Roots Mela begins

Mysuru, Feb. 6 (RK&SSV)- Mysureans really went deep into roots this morning with a variety of roots and tubers which are on sale and display at the century-old Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry this morning.

From ball size to small stone size, lanky to dwarf sizes of tubers and roots welcomed the enthusiastic crowd to two-day Tubers and Roots Sale-cum-Exhibition being organised by Sahaja Samrudha, a Bengaluru-based Organic Producer Company and Rotary Club of Mysore West.

The aim of this exhibition was to tell people about health benefits of tubers and roots which have been the traditional food of people for ages. Since the people have only a small variety of these 'underground vegetables', it was an occasion to see large varieties and relish its products on the spot.

Farmers from many districts not only from Karnataka but also from neighbouring States have brought with them some of the rare varieties of the roots and tubers for display as well as for the sale.

One such as has been 'Naagarakona', a rare variety of tuber weighing 98 kg and 25 feet tall grown by Panduranga Gawada, a farmer from Uttara Kannada district. Besides, there are 'black vermilion', 'black carrot', 'white tuber', varieties of ginger, pickles made from rare roots, original honey, paddy, pure coconut oil, tamarind, traditionally extracted oil, nine varieties of millets (siridhanya) and others. It was really a feast for the citizens to see such variety under one roof.

Apart from seeing the rare varieties, the people can also enjoy the chips and eatables prepared out of roots and tubers on the spot. Some of them were used in preparation of ayurvedic medicine. Tribals from various forests were participating in the Tuber Mela with their large and diverse tuber collection.

The focus of this Mela was to sensitise the urban community on the benefits of tuber consumption and explore value addition and include them in diet. Tubers have the potential to overcome adverse soil and weather conditions, global warming and climate change.

The Tuber Mela will not only be an exhibition-cum-sale of tubers and roots, but will also help consumers with recipes to include tubers in the diet.

The Tuber Mela, which was inaugurated by Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar this morning, is open to public from 10.30 am to 8 pm today and tomorrow. Also, a Roots and Tubers Cooking Contest has been organised tomorrow (Feb. 7) to introduce its nutritional value to the younger generation.

Calling Bird Watchers

Mysuru, Feb. 6- 'Great Backyard Bird Count' is being observed from Feb. 12 to 15.

Those interested may join the event organised by Wild Mysuru between 7 am and 10 am at the following places:

Feb. 12 - Kukkarahalli Kere (main entrance near Railway gate); Feb. 13 - Lingambudhi Lake; Feb. 14 - Karanji Lake; Feb. 15 - Thippayyana Kere. For details, contact Mob: 94805-66516 or 98860-85361.

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Inspector Vikram (K)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 4.30 pm
	(S-4)	6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Master (Ta)	(S-1)	1.00 pm
Monster Hunter 3D (E)	(S-1)	7.30 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-4)	11.00 am, 4.15 pm
Ramarjuna (K)	(S-2)	10.50 am
	(S-4)	1.30 pm
Trip (T)	(S-2)	1.40 pm
Kalathil Santhippom (T)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Bomma Adirindi Dhimma Tirigindi (Te)	(S-2)	7.30 pm
Zombie Reddy (Te)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Manjra (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am
Mangalavara Rajaadina (K)	(S-3)	1.45 pm, 7.15 pm
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Vittal Wadi (Te)	(S-3)	9.50 pm

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Monster Hunter 3D(E)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 1.45 pm, 4.30pm,7.00pm,9.55pm
Inspector Vikram (K)	(S-2)	11.15am,2.45pm,9.15pm
Mangalavara Rajaadina (K)	(S-4)	3.15 pm, 6.30 pm
Ramarjuna (K)	(S-3)	12. 05 pm
Bomma Adirindi Dhimma Tirigindi (Te)	(S-3)	3. 20 pm
Shadow (K)	(S-4)	12. 30 pm, 6.00 pm
Trip (T)	(S-3)	6. 05 pm
Zombie Reddy (Te)	(S-3)	9.20 pm
Kalathil Santhippom (T)	(S-4)	9.00 pm

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	(S-3)	6. 40 pm
Shadow (K)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
	(S-3)	12.20 pm
Monster Hunter 3D (E)	(S-3)	10.15 am, 2.40 pm, 4.40 pm
Kalathil Santhippom (T)	(S-3)	9.45 pm
Manjra (K)	(S-4)	11. 30 am
Zombie Reddy (Te)	(S-4)	2. 30 pm, 7.15 pm
Mangalavara Rajaadina (K)	(S-4)	5.00 pm
Vittal Wadi (Te)	(S-4)	9.45 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here. **The other multiplexes and single screen theatres are yet to open.**

Hero Indian Super League 2020-21

Bengaluru FC hold Chennaiyin to goalless draw

Gurpreet Singh Sandhu (Bengaluru FC) follows the ball as it goes over the crossbar during a Hero ISL 2020-2021 match against Chennaiyin FC at the Fatorda Stadium in Margao, Goa, yesterday.

Margao, Feb. 6- Bengaluru FC and Chennaiyin FC played out a 0-0 draw in Match 83 of Hero Indian Super League (Hero ISL) 2020-21 at the Fatorda Stadium here yesterday.

The Marina Machans were the brighter side going forward and it was the heroics of the Blues (Bengaluru FC) goalkeeper that denied them a win.

The India international was the busier of the two goalkeepers and ensured his team stayed alive in the contest all through. Gurpreet was in the right place at the right time twice in the space of two minutes to first deny Chennaiyin midfielder Germanpreet Singh and then their Portuguese forward. The tall goalkeeper made 6 saves and also managed 6 punches and 3 clearances to deny the opposition attackers. His fourth clean sheet of the season ensures that Gurpreet now has most-clean sheets in Hero ISL — 29.

AWARDS

Hero of the Match: Gurpreet Singh Sandhu (Bengaluru FC); **DHL Winning Pass of Match:** Manuel Lanzarote (Chennaiyin FC).

EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 6)

- **Prachodayat Vipra Sangha, Shruti Vadya Sangeetha Pathashale and Jnanabharati Sabha:** Sri Purandara and Sri Tyagaraja Aradhane and Shruti Vadya Sangeetha Pathashale anniversary celebrations and felicitation, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev inaugurates, MLA G.T. Devegowda presides, City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta, Akhila Karnataka Brahmana Mahasabha Mysuru District and City President D.T. Prakash and advocate Palaksha chief guests, **4 pm;** Music Programme by Shruti Vadya Sangeetha Pathashale students, Sri Avani Sringeri Shankara Mutt, 4th Main Road, Vidyaranyapuram, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 7)

- **Malabar Gold & Diamonds:** Artistry - Branded Jewellery Show, Malabar Showroom, B.N. Road, near KSRTC Sub-Urban Bus Stand, **10 am onwards.**
- **Sahaja Samrudha and Rotary Club of Mysore West:** Tuber Mela, Roots and Tubers Cooking Contest, Nanjaraja Bahadhur Choultry, **10.30 am to 8 pm.**
- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** Gandhi Shilp Bazar - Handicrafts Expo, JSS Mysore Urban Haat premises, Hebbal Industrial Area, Ring Road, **10.30 am to 9 pm.**
- **Samskruti Prakashana and Tara Pusthaka, Mysuru:** Novel release — R.C. Anuradha's 'Swartada Suliyalli' and 'Kanchana' — by Mysore Paints and Varnish Limited Chairman N.V. Phaneesh and snake rescuer and former Corporator Snake Shayam, retd. Professor of Mass Communication & Journalism-Maharaja's College Prof. R.N. Padmanabha presides, writer Samskruti Subramanya and Snake Shyam speaks about novels, Shashikumar of Tara Pusthaka and Viveka Shikshana Vahini Founder Nityananda Vivekavamshi will be present, District Kannada Sahitya Bhavan, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **11 am.**
- **Niranthara Foundation:** Inauguration of Sahaja Ranga - Theatre Training Camp, senior socialist P. Mallesh, Kannada & Culture Asst. Director H. Channappa, senior theatre artiste Indira Nair and Prasad Kundoor of Niranthara will be present, RamaGovinda Rangamandira at Nrupathunga Kannada School premises in Ramakrishnanagar E and F Block, **6 pm.**
- **Golden Peacock Badminton Academy and Legacy Sports Academy:** Opening Ceremony of Golden Peacock Badminton Academy, former International player Varsha Belawadi, Mysuru District in-Charge Minister S.T. Somashekar, MLAs S.A. Ramdas and L. Nagendra, *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra* Founder K.B. Ganapathy (KBG), Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Member S. Madegowda and Corporator Chayadevi chief guests, 7th Cross, Lalitha Mahal Road, K.C. Layout, **6 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of play 'Chora Charanadasa,' School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

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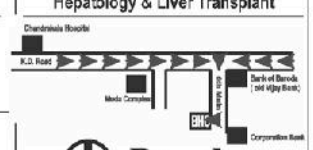

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